



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA



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Ref: JB/JT

Dear Clive

Land North of Terminus Drive, Pitsea

Change in use of the land to a residential gypsy caravan site consisting of 5 pitches each containing 1 static caravan and 1 touring caravan associated infrastructure.

I am writing to formally object to the above planning application. I do so on the following grounds:

- (1) In my view this land is uninhabitable because of the flyover, its proximity to the railway and the general condition because of drainage. Therefore such land should not be made over for residential purposes.
- (2) Having lost their appeal, the travellers from Crays Hill should now peacefully move on outside the District, for Basildon Council has done far more than any other local authority to provide authorised sites. The strength of local opinion in Pitsea against the idea of these travellers moving to Terminus Drive was illustrated in the 5,000 signature petition I organised and presented to John Prescott when he was Secretary of State for Local Government.

Could you please ensure that these views are taken into account by the Council when it comes to the making of its decision, and can you confirm receipt of this letter?

Yours sincerely,

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